

ARK-3384

**Wireless Enabled, Audio and
Three USB Port Fanless
Embedded Box Computer**

User Manual

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ARK-3384 Series Model

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Model Number	Description
ARK-3384-1S0B1E	ULV Celeron M 1.0 GHz Embedded Box Computer, with one VGA, one LVDS, three USB 2.0, two COM, AC97 Audio, one Fast Ethernet, one 802.11b/g Wireless LAN, one 8 bits DIO
ARK-3384-1S4B1E	ULV Pentium M 1.4 GHz Embedded Box Computer, with one VGA, one LVDS, three USB 2.0, two COM, AC97 Audio, one Fast Ethernet, one 802.11b/g Wireless LAN, one 8 bits DIO

Table 1.1 ARK-3384 Model List

Before setting up the system, check that the items listed below are included and in good condition. If any item does not accord with the table, please contact your dealer immediately.

Packing list

- 1 x ARK-3384 Unit
- 1 x DIN-Rail Mounting Kit
- 1 x PS2 Keyboard/Mouse Cable (P/N: 1700060202)
- 1 x Driver and Utility CD
- 1 x Flat Cable Supports RS-485/RS-422 Mode for COM2 Serial Port (P/N: 1700001967)
- 1 x 2-P Phoenix to DC-Jack Power Cable (P/N: 1700001394)
- 1 x 2.4GHz External Antenna (P/N: 1750000318)

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Safety Instructions

1. Please read these safety instructions carefully.
2. Please keep this User's Manual for later reference.
3. Please disconnect this equipment from AC outlet before cleaning. Use a damp cloth. Don't use liquid or sprayed detergent for cleaning. Use moisture sheet or clothe for cleaning.
4. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
5. Please keep this equipment from humidity.
6. Lay this equipment on a reliable surface when install. A drop or fall could cause injury.
7. Do not leave this equipment in an uncontrolled environment; storage temperatures above 60°C may damage the equipment.
8. The openings on the enclosure are for air convection hence protecting the equipment from overheating. DO NOT COVER THE OPENINGS.
9. Make sure the voltage of the power source when connecting the equipment to the power outlet.
10. Place the power cord such a way that people cannot step on it. Do not place anything over the power cord. The power cord must be rated for the product and for the voltage and current marked on the product's electrical ratings label. The voltage and current rating of the cord should be greater than the voltage and current rating marked on the product.
11. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
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13. Never pour any liquid into ventilation openings; this could cause fire or electrical shock.
14. Never open the equipment. For safety reasons, only qualified service personnel should open the equipment.
15. If one of the following situations arise, get the equipment checked by service personnel:
 - a. The Power cord or plug is damaged.
 - b. Liquid has penetrated the equipment.
 - c. The equipment has been exposed to moisture.

- d. The equipment has not worked well or you can not get it work according to user's manual.
- e. The equipment has been dropped and damaged.
- f. The equipment has obvious signs of breakage

Warning! *THIS COMPUTER IS PROVIDED WITH A BATTERY-POWERED REAL-TIME CLOCK CIRCUIT. THERE IS A DANGER OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS INCORRECTLY REPLACED. REPLACE ONLY WITH SAME OR EQUIVLENT TYPE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURE. DISCARD USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.*



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Follow these simple precautions to protect yourself from harm and the products from damage.

1. To avoid electrical shock, always disconnect the power from your PC chassis before you work on it. Don't touch any components on the CPU card or other cards while the PC is on.
2. Disconnect power before making any configuration changes. The sudden rush of power as you connect a jumper or install a card may damage sensitive electronic components.

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CHAPTER
1

Overview

This chapter gives background information on the ARK-3384. It shows you the ARK-3384 overview and specifications.

- Introduction
- Hardware Specifications
- Chassis Dimensions

Chapter 1 Overview

1.1 Introduction

The ARK-3384 is a wireless fanless embedded box computer that combines wireless LAN, one 10/100Base-T Fast Ethernet, three USB 2.0 ports, two serial ports, digital LVDS & analog VGA/CRT display interfaces. The ARK-3384 is supplied with AC'97 dual output 6W stereo audio in a rugged, compact chassis for multimedia intensive and data communication based applications. The fanless operation provides noise protection to the platform when deployed in external environments. The ARK-3384 Embedded Box computer is ideally suited for embedded PC applications. All electronics are conveniently protected in a compact sealed housing, ideal for applications in which space and environmental demands are critical.

1.2 Features

1.2.1 Wireless Enabled, IEEE 802.11b/g Compliant

- The built-in IEEE 802.11b/g compliant wireless LAN interface, and IEEE 802.3u compliant 10/100Base-T Fast Ethernet interface, plus the low power consumption Pentium® M / Celeron® M processor make the ARK-3384 an ideal communication gateway that allows users to perform remote and local processing for many diversified embedded applications such as:
 - Machine to Machine (M2M) communications between remote measurement systems, control facilities, service & supervising control systems
 - Sensor data transmission to a central unit

1.2.2 Dual Display, Dual Output 6W Stereo AC97 Audio

- Analog VGA and digital LVDS interfaces that support dual independent displays and AC97 audio with stereo 6 W outputs suit diverse embedded multimedia applications such as:
 - Building Automation
 - Wireless Embedded Server
 - Elevator Infotainment Platform
 - Wireless Kiosk/POS/POI/Gaming system platform

1.2.3 Highly Scalable Performance with Low Power Consumption

- Scalable Low Voltage and Ultra Low Voltage Pentium M class processor system delivers high computing performance with low power consumption
- Fanless operation with low power consumption in aluminum sealed construction. that accepts a wide input voltage range from 12 ~ 24 V DC
- Accepts a wide range of ATX-supported DC power inputs for maximum flexibility

1.2.4 Highly Compact, Robust Casting Construction with Optimized Integration

- A special cushioned design that absorbs vibration to ensure maximum reliability under harsh conditions
- With its maximum mounting height of 69 mm, the ARK-3384 can be used in space critical installation conditions
- Few parts, easy integration and easy maintenance for reduced investment
- Systems are supplied “Ready-to-Run”
- Long life cycle support for product continuity

1.3 Hardware Specification

1.3.1 Processor Core Logic System

- **CPU**

Intel® Ultra Low Voltage Celeron® M or Intel® Pentium® M Low Voltage Processor, µFC-BGA 479 Package:

- ULV Celeron® M 1.0 GHz (for Model of ARK-3384-1S0B1E)
- LV Pentium® M 1.4 GHz (for Model of ARK-3384-1S4B1E)

- **System Chipset**

Intel® 852GM or Intel® 855GME Memory Controller Hub (GMCH) Chipset:

- Intel® 852GM for model of ARK-3384-1S0B1E
- Intel® 855GME for model of ARK-3384-1S4B1E
- Intel® FW82801DB I/O Controller Hub 4 (ICH4) Chipset
- 400 MHz FSB

- **BIOS:** 4 Mbit Flash BIOS, supports Plug & Play
- **Power Management:** Supports ATX, APM Rev 1.2 and ACPI
- **System Memory**
 - One 200 pin SO-DIMM socket
 - Support DDR SDRAM Up to 1 GB

1.3.2 Display

- **Chipset**

Integrated graphics built-in Intel® 852GM GMCH, or Intel® 855GME GMCH, utilizing Intel® Extreme Graphics 2 technology

- **Display Memory**
 - Dynamic video memory allocation up to 64 MB
- **Display Interface support**
 - CRT Interface
 - 36-bit LVDS interface

1.3.3 Audio

- **Audio Interface**
 - Audio controller on the ICH4 chip
 - AC97 3D surround stereo sound, Dual 6 W Amplifier
 - Support Line_In, Line_Out, and Microphone_In

1.3.4 Ethernet

- **Ethernet Controller:** Intel® 82551QM Ethernet Controller
- **Speed:** 10/100Mbps, IEEE 802.3u (100 BASE-T) protocol compatible

1.3.5 Wireless LAN

- **802.11b/g Wireless LAN:**
 - Built-in integrated MAC/baseband processor, supports IEEE 802.11b and 802.11g standard protocol and operates in the 2.4 GHz frequency bands Support data speed up to 54 Mbps
 - Built-in system antenna support

1.3.6 Serial

- **USB Interface**

- Integrated USB 2.0 controller built-in Intel® FW82801DB I/O Controller Hub 4 (ICH4) Chipset and supports three USB
- **COM Interface**
 - Supports two serial ports

1.3.7 Other

- **Watchdog Timer:** 255 levels timer interval, setup by software
- **Keyboard/Mouse:** One PS/2 Port to support PS/2 Mouse and PS/2 Keyboard
- **DIO:** ARK-3384 provides one D-sub 8 bits Female connectors, which offers Digital IO communication interface ports. If you want to use DIO, you can find the Pin assignment as following.

1.3.8 Storage

- Supports a drive bay space for 2.5" HDD
- Supports a CompactFlash socket for Type I/II CompactFlash disk

1.3.9 Mechanical

- **Construction:** Aluminum housing
- **Mounting:** DIN-rail mounting, Desk/wall mounting
- **Dimensions (W x H x D):** 264.5 mm x 69.2 mm x 137.25 mm (10.41"x 2.72"x 4.4")
- **Weight:** 2 KG

1.3.10 Power Supply

- **Output Rating** 46 W
- **Fuse Rating** 7 A @ 125 V
- **Input Voltage:** 12 VDC ~ 24 VDC,
 - Typical:
 - 12 VDC @ 4.5 A,
 - 16 VDC @ 3.4 A,
 - 19 VDC @ 2.9 A,
 - 24 VDC @ 2.3 A

1.3.11 Environmental Specifications

- **Operating Temperature**
 - When System is equipped with Industrial Grade Compact Flash Disk only: -20 to 60° C
 - When System is equipped with 2.5-inch Hard Disk: 0 to 45° C

- **Relative humidity** 95 % @ 40 ° C (non-condensing)
 - **Vibration loading during operation**
 - When system is equipped with Compact Flash Disk only:
5G, IEC 68-2-64, random, 5~500Hz, 1 Oct./min, 1hr/axis.
 - When system is equipped with 2.5-inch hard disk:
1G, IEC 68-2-64, random, 5~500Hz, 1 Oct./min, 1hr/axis.
 - **Shock during operation**
 - When system is equipped with Compact Flash Disk only:
50G, IEC 68-2-27, half sine, 11 ms duration
 - When system is equipped with Hard Disk:
20G, IEC 68-2-27, half sine, 11 ms duration
 - **EMC Approved:** CE, FCC Class A
 - **Safety Approved:** UL

1.4 Chassis Dimensions

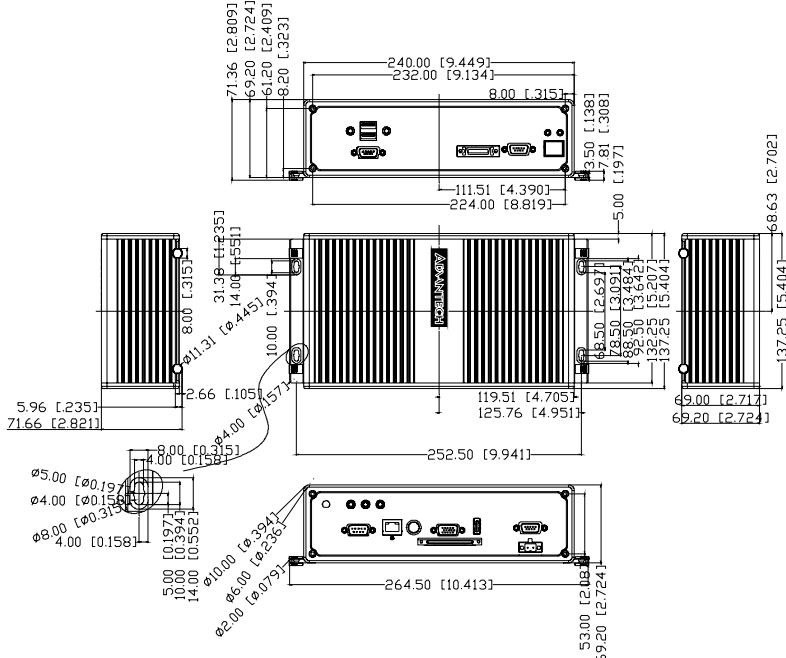


Figure 1.1: Chassis Dimensions

CHAPTER
2

Hardware Functionality

This chapter shows how to set up the ARK-3384's hardware functions, including connecting peripherals, switches and indicators.

Sections include:

- Introduction of ARK-3384 External I/O Connectors
- ARK-3384 front metal face plate external I/O connectors
- Power On/Off button
- LED Indicators
- LVDS Connector
- LCD Backlight On/Off control Connector
- ARK-3384 rear metal face plate external I/O Connectors
- Power Input Connector
- COM2 Connector
- USB Connectors
- VGA Connector
- PS2 Keyboard/Mouse Connector
- Reset Button
- Ethernet Connector
- COM1 Connector
- LINE IN Connector
- MIC. IN Connector
- LINE OUT Connector

Chapter 2 Hardware Functionality

2.1 Introduction of ARK-3384 External I/O Connectors

The following two figures show the external I/O connectors on ARK-3384. The following sections give you detailed information about the functions of each I/O connector.

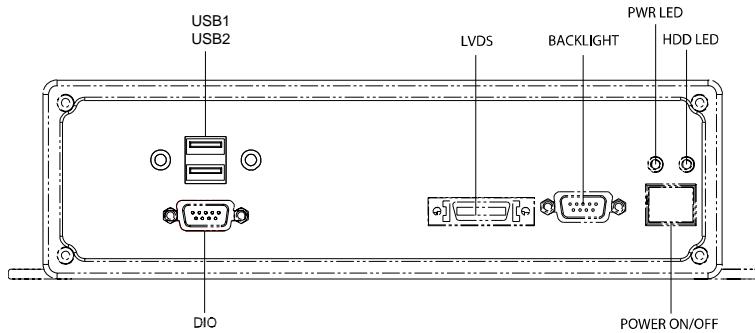


Figure 2.1: ARK-3384 front metal face plate external I/O connectors

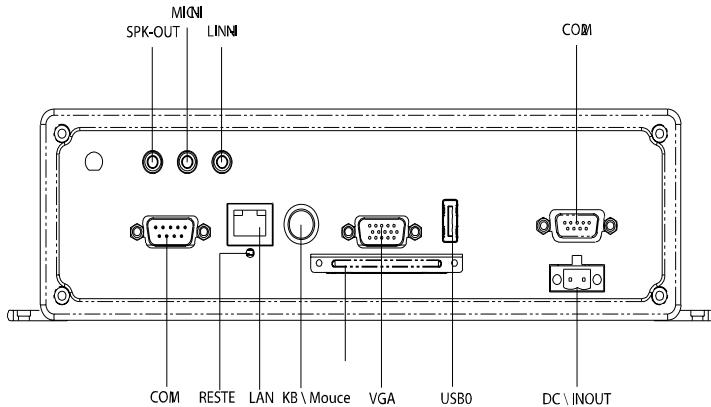


Figure 2.2: ARK-3384 rear metal face plate I/O connectors

2.2 ARK-3384 front metal face plate external I/O connectors

2.2.1 Power ON/OFF Button

The ARK-3384 comes with a Power On/Off button, that supports the dual functions of Soft Power -On/Off (Instant off or Delay 4 Second), and Suspend.

2.2.2 LED Indicators

There are two LEDs on the ARK-3384 front metal face plate for indicating system status: PWR LED is for power status and flashes in red color; and HDD LED is for hard disk and compact flash disk status, which flashes in green color.

2.2.3 LVDS Connector

The ARK-3384 comes with a D-Sub 26-pin connector that carries LVDS signal output, and can directly connect to LVDS LCD display via external cable. The system also provides a jumper of JP6 on internal PCM-9380 or PCM-9386 motherboard for selecting the LCD signal power of 5 V or 3.3V.

Note: Please refer to section 3.4 of Chapter 3 for the jumper table of J6, and Chapter 9 for “Full Disassembly Procedure” to set it up. The default setting of J6 is 5 V.

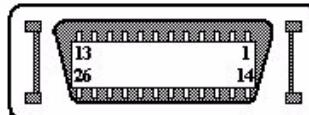


Figure 2.3: LVDS Connector

Table 2.1: LVDS Connector Pin Assignment

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal name
1	LVDS_CLKBP	14	LVDS_CLKBM
2	GND	15	LVDS_YAM0
3	LVDS_YAP0	16	LVDS_YAM1
4	LVDS_YAP1	17	LVDS_YAM2
5	LVDS_YAP2	18	LVDS_CLKAM
6	LVDS_CLKAP	19	GND
7	+3.3 or +5V	20	+3.3 or +5V
8	GND	21	LVDS_YAM3
9	LVDS_YAP3	22	LVDS_YBM0
10	LVDS_YBP0	23	LVDS_YBM1
11	LVDS_YBP1	24	LVDS_YBM2
12	LVDS_YBP2	25	LVDS_YBM3
13	LVDS_YBP3	26	GND

2.2.4 LCD Backlight On/Off control Connector

The ARK-3384 comes with a D-Sub 9-pin connector which provides BKLTEM signal as well as +12V, +5V and Ground Pin signals that allow users to connect these signals to the LCD Inverter to implement the LCD On/Off control.

- Provides BKLTEM signals that the inverter module requires for controlling the on/off
- Provides 12V, 5V as the Inverter Power Source.

The additional VBR signal pin could be connected to LCD's Inverter that allows users to implement brightness adjustments through the customer's software utility.

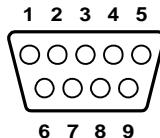


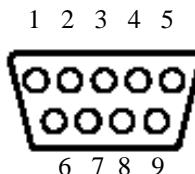
Figure 2.4: LCD Backlight connector

Table 2.2: LCD Backlight Connector Pin Assignment

Pin	Signal name
1	+12 V
2	GND
3	BKLTEM
4	VBR
5	+5 V
6	LVDS_DCLK
7	LVDS_DDAT
8	Reserved
9	Reserved

2.3 DIO Connector

ARK-3384 provides one D-sub 9-pin Female connectors, which offers Digital IO communication interface ports. If you want to use DIO, you can find the Pin assignment as following.

**Figure 2.5: DIO connector****Table 2.3: DIO**

Pin	Signal Name
1	DIO0
2	DIO1
3	DIO2
4	DIO3
5	DIO4
6	DIO5
7	DIO6
8	DIO7
9	GND

2.4 ARK-3384 rear metal face plate external I/O connectors

2.4.1 Power Input Connector

The ARK-3384 comes with a Phoenix connector that carries 12~24 VDC external power input.

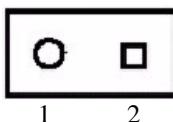


Figure 2.6: Power Input Connector

Table 2.4: Power connector pin assignments

Pin	Signal Name
1	GND
2	+12 ~ 24 VDC

2.4.2 COM1 Connector

The ARK-3384 provides a D-sub 9-pin connector, which offers one standard RS-232 serial communication interface port of COM1.

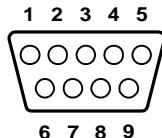


Figure 2.7: COM 1 connector

Table 2.5: COM1 standard serial port pin assignments

Pin	Signal Name
1	DCD
2	RxD
3	TxD
4	DTR
5	GND
6	DSR
7	RTS
8	CTS

Table 2.5: COM1 standard serial port pin assignments

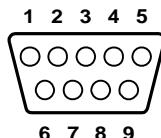
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2.4.3 COM2 Connector

The ARK-3384 provides a D-sub 9-pin connector, which offers one RS-232/422/485 serial communication interface port of COM2. The default setting of COM1 is RS-232. The RS-422/485 mode of COM2 can be configured via replacing the system internal cable of P/N of 1700001967, and adjust the jumper pins (J3/J4/J5) inside of system motherboard. The cable of P/N of 1700001967 can be found from the accessory box of product carton.

Note: Please refer to section 3.3 “Jumper Settings” and Chapter 9 “Full Disassembly Procedure” to set up RS-422 or RS-485.

**Figure 2.8: COM 2 connector****Table 2.6: COM2 standard serial port pin assignments**

	RS-232	RS-422	RS-485
Pin	Signal Name	Signal Name	Signal Name
1	DCD	Tx-	DATA-
2	RxD	Tx+	DATA+
3	TxD	Rx+	NC
4	DTR	Rx-	NC
5	GND	GND	GND
6	DSR	NC	NC
7	RTS	NC	NC
8	CTS	NC	NC
9	RI	NC	NC

Note: NC represents “No Connection”.

2.4.4 Audio Connector

The ARK-3384 offers AC97 stereo Audio ports by three phone jack connectors: Speaker_Out, Mic_In and Line_In,

Table 2.7: Line_In connector

Line-In Connector

Footprint	Phone Jack 3.5f5P, 90 Degree, Female, BLUE color, with SHIELDED
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Table 2.8: Speaker_Out connector

Speaker-Out Connector

Footprint	Phone Jack 3.5f5P, 90 Degree, Female, LIME color, with SHIELDED
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Table 2.9: Mic_In connector

Mic-In Connector

Footprint	Phone Jack 3.5f5P, 90 Degree, Female, PINK color, with SHIELDED
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2.4.5 Ethernet Connector (LAN)

The ARK-3384 is equipped with an Intel 82551ER Ethernet controller that is fully compliant with IEEE 802.3u 10/100Base-T CSMA/CD standards. The Ethernet port provides a standard RJ-45 jack connector with LED indicators on the front side to show its Active/Link status (Green LED) and Speed status (white LED).

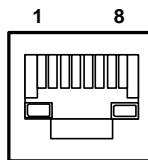


Figure 2.9: Ethernet connector

Table 2.10: RJ-45 Connector pin assignments

Pin	10/100BaseT Signal Name
1	XMT+
2	XMT-
3	RCV+
4	NC
5	NC
6	RCV-

Table 2.10: RJ-45 Connector pin assignments

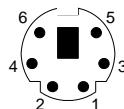
7	NC
8	NC

2.4.6 Reset Button

Press the "Reset" button to activate the reset function.

2.4.7 PS2 Keyboard/Mouse Connector

The ARK-3384 provides a PS/2 keyboard/mouse connector. A 6-pin mini-DIN connector is located on the rear metal face plate of the ARK-3384. The ARK-3384 comes with an adapter to convert from the 6-pin mini-DIN connector to two 6-pin mini-DIN connectors for PS/2 keyboard and PS/2 mouse connection. Please refer to Appendix A. for its pin assignments.

**Figure 2.10: PS/2 connector****Table 2.11: PS/2 Keyboard/Mouse connector pin assignments**

Pin	Signal name
1.	PS2_KBDAT
2.	PS2_MSDAT
3.	GND
4.	VCC
5.	PS2_KBCLK
6.	PS2_MSCLK

2.4.8 VGA Connector

The ARK-3384 provides a high resolution VGA interface by a D-sub 15-pin connector to support a VGA CRT monitor. It supports VGA and VESA, up to 1600 x 1200 @85-Hz resolution and up to 32 MB shared memory. Pin assignments for the VGA display are detailed below.

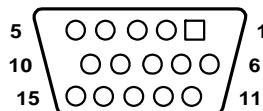
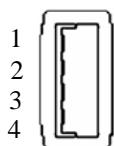
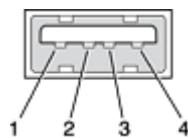
**Figure 2.11: VGA connector**

Table 2.12: VGA connector pin assignment

Pin	Signal name
1	Red
2	Green
3	Blue
4	NC
5	GND
6	GND
7	GND
8	GND
9	NC
10	GND
11	NC
12	NC
13	H-SYNC
14	V-SYNC
15	NC

2.4.9 USB Connector

The ARK-3384 provides three connectors for USB, which give complete Plug & Play and hot swapping capability for up to 127 external devices. The USB interface complies with USB UHCI, Rev. 2.0. The USB interface can be disabled in the system BIOS setup. Please refer to Table 2.12 for pin assignments. The USB connectors are universal connectors used for connecting many different digital devices. The USB interface supports Plug and Play, which enables you to connect or disconnect a device whenever you want, without turning off the computer.

**Figure 2.12: USB0 connector****Figure 2.13: USB1 and USB2 connector****Table 2.13: USB Connector**

Pin	Signal name	Pin	Signal name
1	VCC	2	USB_data-
3	USB_data+	4	GND

CHAPTER
3

Hardware Installation and Upgrade

This chapter introduces how to initialize the ARK-3384.

Sections include:

- Jumpers and Connectors
- Installing the DDR SDRAM Memory Module
- Inserting a Compact Flash Card
- Installing the 2.5" Hard Disk Drive (HDD)
- Connecting Power
- Installing the DIN Rail Mounting

Chapter 3 Hardware Installation and Upgrade

3.1 Jumpers and Connectors

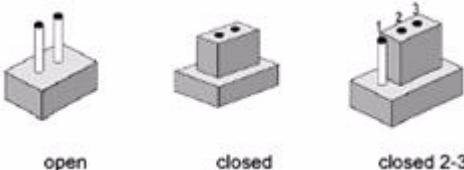
The ARK-3384 Embedded Box Computer consists of a PC-based computer that is housed in an aluminum top cover, a metal bottom case with accessible bottom cover and Front/ Rear metal Face plate. Your HDD, SDRAM DIMM, are all readily accessible by removing the bottom cover. Any maintenance or hardware upgrades can be easily completed after removing the top cover, and front with rear metal face plates. If you are a systems integrator and need to know how to completely disassemble the embedded box computer, you can find more useful information in Chapter 9.

Warning! *Warning! Do not remove any mechanical parts, such as the top cover, bottom cover and front/rear face plate until you have verified that no power is flowing within the Embedded Box Computer. Power must be switched off and the power cord must be unplugged. Every time you service the Embedded Box Computer.*

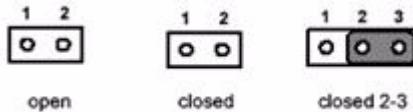


3.2 Setting jumpers

You can configure your ARK-3384 to match the needs of your application by setting jumpers. A jumper is the simplest kind of electrical switch. It consists of two metal pins and a small metal clip (often protected by a plastic cover) that slides over the pins to connect them. To “close” a jumper, you connect the pins with the clip. To “open” a jumper you remove the clip. Sometimes a jumper will have three pins, labeled 1, 2, and 3. In this case, you would connect either pins 1 and 2 or pins 2 and 3.



The jumper settings are schematically depicted in this manual as follows:



A pair of needle-nose pliers may be helpful when working with jumpers. If you have any doubts about the best hardware configuration for your application, contact your local distributor or sales representative before you make any changes.

3.3 COM2 RS-232/422/485 Jumper setting (J3/J4/J5 Located on internal motherboard)

The COM2 port located on rear face plate of ARK-3384 unit can be configured to operate in RS-232, RS-422 or RS-485 mode by setting up the Jumper Pins of J3/J4/J5 located on internal motherboard of ARK-3384 unit. The default setting of COM2 is RS-232.

Table 3.1: COM2 RS-232/422/485 Jumper setting

Function	Setting
RS-232 *	J3 (1-2 closed) (J4, J5 open)
RS-422	J4 (1-2 closed) (J3, J5 open)
RS-485	J5 (1-2 closed) (J3, J4 open)

(*): means default setting of the jumper/function

Note: Please also refer to Chapter 9 “Full Disassembly Procedure of ARK-3384 Embedded Box Computer”.

3.4 LCD Power Jumper Setting (J6)

The ARK-3384 embedded box computers provides a jumper J6 located internally on the PCM-9380 or PCM-9386 motherboard for selecting the LCD signal power of 5V or 3.3V. When you connect your LVDS LCD Panel display, you need to set up J6 for LCD power setting selection for your LVDS Panel display.

Table 3.2: LCD Power Setting (J6)

Close pins	Function
1-2	+5V*
2-3	+3.3V

(*): means default setting of the jumper/function

Note: Please also refer to Chapter 9 of “Full Disassembly Procedure”.

The default setting of J6 is 5 V.

3.5 Installing the DDR SDRAM Memory Module

The ARK-3384 provides one 200-pin SODIMM (Small Outline Dual Inline Memory Module) socket and supports 2.5 V DDR SDRAM. You can install from 64 MB up to 1 GB of DDR SDRAM memory. The procedure for installing a DDR SDRAM SODIMM into the ARK-3384 is detailed below, please follow these steps carefully.

1. Remove the power cord.
2. Unscrew the four screws from the bottom cover of the ARK-3384.
3. Remove the bottom cover.
4. Carefully insert a DDR SDRAM SODIMM into a DDR SDRAM SODIMM on board.
5. Screw back the bottom cover with the four screws.

3.6 Installing a Compact Flash Card

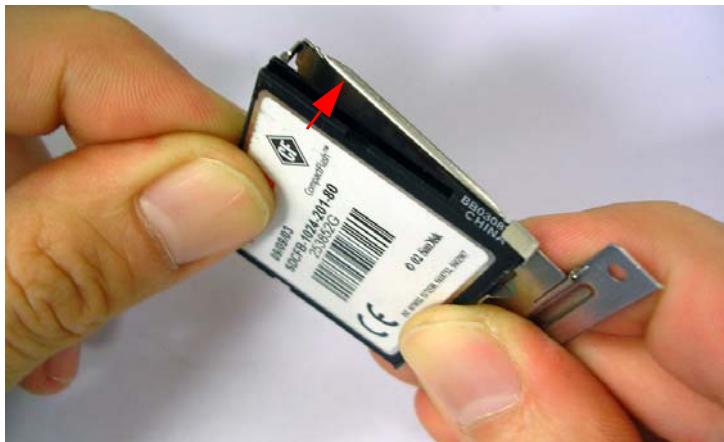
The procedure for installing a CompactFlash card into the ARK-3384 is detailed below, please follow these steps carefully.

1. Remove the power cord.
2. Unscrew the two screws from the CF door located on rear face plate of the ARK-3384 embedded box computer.



3. Remove the CF carrier.
4. Place the Compact Flash card with your OS or application program into a CF carrier.





5. Insert the CF carrier back and assemble with 2 screws to the CF Door located on rear face plate of the ARK-3384



Note: The Compact Flash socket is allocated as Secondary IDE Master.

3.7 Installing the 2.5" Hard Disk Drive (HDD)

You can attach one Serial ATA (SATA) hard disk drive to the ARK-3384's internal controller. The following are instructions for installation:

1. Remove the power cord.
2. Unscrew the four screws from bottom cover of the ARK-3384.
3. Remove the bottom cover of the ARK-3384.
4. Assembly the hard disk to the bottom cover.
5. Connect the SATA cable to the connector to the hard disk.
6. Screw back the bottom cover with the four screws.

3.8 Connecting Power

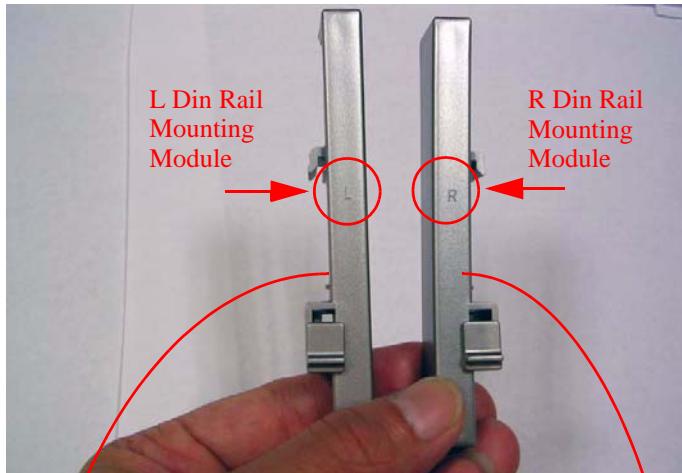
Connect the ARK-3384 to a 12~24 VDC power source. The power source can either be from a power adapter or an in-house power source.

3.9 Installation of Din Rail Mounting

The procedure of installing the ARK-3384 on the rail is detailed below, please follow these steps carefully.

1. Remove the rubber feet from the ARK-3384.

2. Find the DIN Rail Mounting Kit in the ARK-3384 accessory box. This kit has 2 pieces: an L DIN Rail Mounting Module (Left) and a R DIN Rail Mounting Module (Right).



3. Attach the L-Din Rail Mounting module and R-Din Rail Mounting module to the ARL-3380 unit.

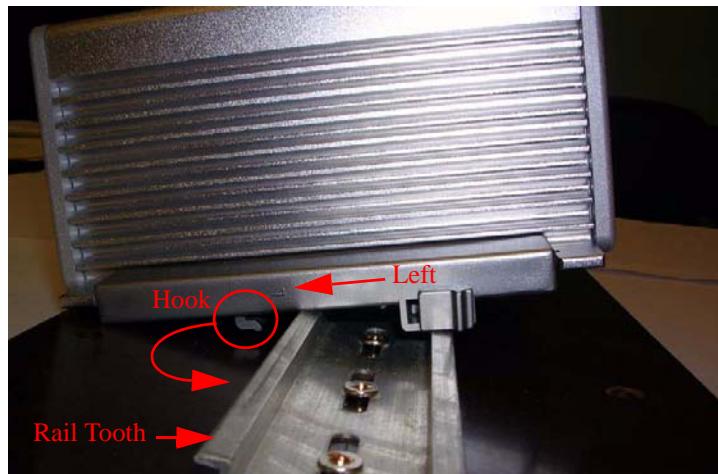


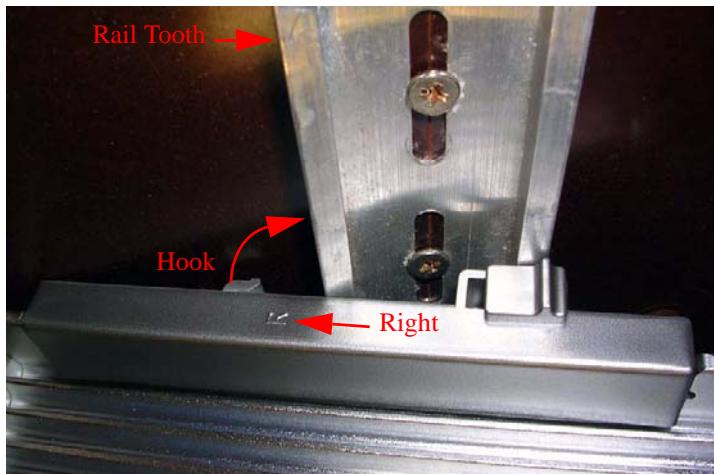


4. The sample DIN-Rail below:



5. Install the ARK-33383 unit to the rail, please make sure the hook of the Din-Rail mounting kit on the ARK-33383 unit will contact with the tooth of the DIN-Rail firmly.





6. Push the Hook Switch to fix the mounting between ARK-33383 unit and DIN-Rail.

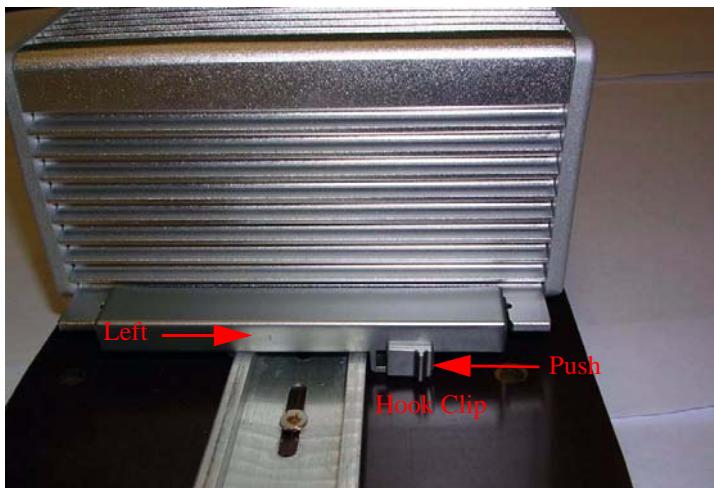


Figure 3.1: Left Side View

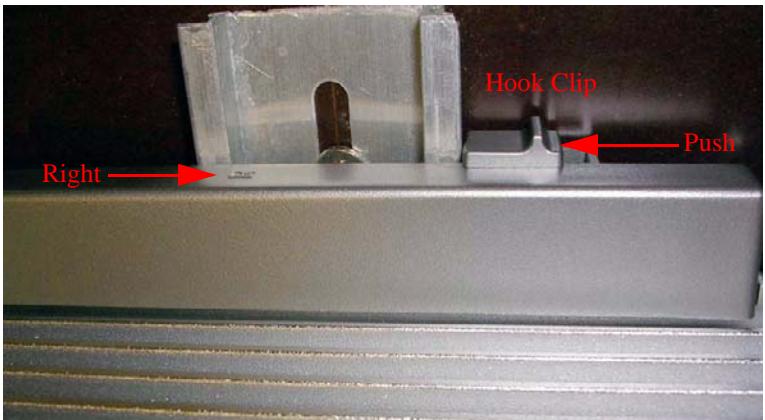


Figure 3.2: Right Side View

7. Below, the ARK-3383 unit mounted on the rail with DIN-Rail mounting kit.

CHAPTER
4

Award BIOS Setup

Chapter 4 Award BIOS Setup

4.1 Introduction

The Award BIOS ROM has a built-in setup program that allows users to modify the basic system configuration. This information is stored in battery-backed memory (CMOS RAM) and it retains the setup information when the power is turned off.

4.1.1 CMOS RAM Auto-backup and Restore

The CMOS RAM is powered by a system board button cell battery. When BIOS setup is completed, the data in CMOS RAM is automatically backed up to Flash ROM. If operating in a harsh industrial environment causes a software error, BIOS will recheck the data in CMOS RAM and automatically restore the original data from Flash ROM to CMOS RAM for booting.

Note: If you intend to change the CMOS setting without restoring the previous backup, must be pressed within two seconds of the "CMOS checksum error..." display screen message appearing. Then enter the "Setup" screen to modify the data. If the "CMOS checksum error..." message appears again and again, please check to see if the system battery needs to be replaced.

4.2 Entering Setup

Turn on the computer and check for the .patch code. If there is a number assigned to the patch code, it means that the BIOS supports your CPU. If there is no number assigned to the patch code, please contact an Advantech application engineer to obtain an up-to-date patch code file. This will ensure that your CPU system status is valid. After ensuring that a number is assigned to the patch code, press to enter Setup.

CONTROL KEYS

<↑><↓><←><→>	Move to highlight item
<Enter>	Select Item
<Esc>	Main Menu - Quit without saving changes into CMOS
	Sub Menu - Exit current page and return to Main Menu
<Page Up/+>	Increase the numeric value or make changes
<Page Down/->	Decrease the numeric value or make changes
<F1>	General help, for Setup Sub Menu
<F2>	Item Help
<F5>	Load Previous Values
<F7>	Load Optimized Defaults
<F10>	Save all CMOS changes

4.2.1 Main Menu

During bootup, press to enter AwardBIOS CMOS Setup Utility; the Main Menu will appear on the screen. Use arrow keys to select among the items and press <Enter> to accept or enter a sub-menu.

- Standard CMOS Features**

This setup page includes all the items in standard compatible BIOS.

- Advanced BIOS Features**

This setup page includes all the Award advanced BIOS features items.

- Advanced Chipset Features**

This setup page includes all the advanced chipset configuration items.

- Integrated Peripherals**

This setup page includes all onboard peripheral devices.

- Power Management Setup**

This setup page includes all the Power Management features items.

- PnP/PCI Configurations**

This setup page includes PnP OS and PCI device configuration.

- Frequency/Voltage Control**

This setup page includes CPU host clock control, frequency ratio and voltage.

- Load Optimized Defaults**

This setup page loads system optimized values, for the best system performance configuration.

- Set Password**

Establish, change, or disable password.

- Save & Exit Setup**

Save CMOS value settings to CMOS and exit BIOS setup.

- Exit Without Saving**

Abandon all CMOS value changes and exit BIOS setup.

4.2.2 Standard CMOS Features

- **Date**

The date format is <weekday>, <month>, <day>, <year>.

Weekday From Sun to Sat, determined and displayed by BIOS only

Month From Jan to Dec

Day From 1 to 31

Year From 1999 through 2098

- **Time**

The time format is <hour> : <minute> : <second>, based on 24-hour time.

- **IDE Primary Master/Slave**

2.5" HDD Auto-Detection Press "Enter" for automatic device detection.

- **IDE Secondary Master/Slave**

CF Card Auto-Detection Press "Enter" for automatic device detection.

- **Halt on**

This item determines whether the computer will stop if an error is detected during power up.

No Errors The system boot will not stop for any error.

All Errors Whenever the BIOS detects a non-fatal error the system will be stopped.

All, But Keyboard The system boot will not stop for a keyboard error; it will stop for all other errors. (Default value)

All, But Diskette The system boot will not stop for a disk error; it will stop for all other errors.

All, But Disk/Key The system boot will not stop for a keyboard or disk error; it will stop for all other errors.

- **Base Memory**

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of base (or conventional) memory installed in the system.

- **Extended Memory**

The POST of the BIOS will determine the amount of extended memory (above 1 MB in CPU's memory address map) installed in the system.

- **Total Memory**

This item displays the total system memory size.

4.2.3 Advanced BIOS Features

- **CPU Feature**

This item allows the user to adjust CPU features, CPU ratio, VID and Thermal and special features such as XD flag.

- **Virus Warning [Disabled]**

This item allows the user to choose the VIRUS Warning feature for IDE Hard Disk boot sector protection.

- **CPU L1 & L2 Cache [Enabled]**

This item allows the user to enable CPU L1 & L2 cache.

- **CPU L3 Cache [Enabled]**

This item allows the user to enable CPU L3 cache.

- **Quick Power On Self Test [Enabled]**

This field speeds up the Power-On Self Test (POST) routine by skipping retesting a second, third and fourth time. Default is enabled.

- **First / Second / Third Boot Device**

Assign bootup priorities.

Floppy Floppy drive gets this priority.

LS120 LS120 gets this priority.

Hard Disk Hard Disk gets this priority.

CDROM CDROM gets this priority.

ZIP ZIP drive gets this priority.

USB-FDD USB-FDD gets this priority.

USB-ZIP USB-ZIP gets this priority.

USB-CDROM USB-CDROM gets this priority.

USB-HDD USB-HDD gets this priority.

LAN LAN gets this priority.

Disabled Disable this boot function.

- **Boot Other Device [Enabled]**

Use this to add yet another device to the bootup queue. If First, Second, and Third Boot Devices are not present or fail, the system will boot from the next available device.

- **Boot Up NumLock Status [On]**

When ON, system boots to keypad NumLock activated.

- **Gate A20 Option [On]**

Options are On (default), and Off.

On means that the chipset controls GateA20, and gives fast GateA20 speed.

Off means that the keyboard controller controls GateA20. This gives normal GateA20 speed.

- **Typematic Rate Setting**

This item enables users to set the two typematic control items.

- Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec)

This item controls the speed at which system registers repeated key-strokes.

The eight settings are 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 24 and 30.

- Typematic Delay (Msec)

This item sets the time interval before automatic character repetition kicks in. The four delay options are 250, 500, 750 and 1000.

- **Security Option [Setup]**

System System will not boot and will not access Setup page unless the correct password is entered at the prompt.

Setup System will boot, but access to Setup is denied unless correct password is entered at the prompt. (Default value)

- **ACPI Mode [Enable]**

This item sets the operating in Advanced Configuration and Power Interface in Windows 2000-based computer for power saving Function.

4.2.4 Advanced Chipset Features

Note: The “Advanced Chipset Features” options control the configuration of the board’s chipset. This page is developed for the particular chipset, to control chipset register settings, and fine tune system performance. It is strongly recommended that only technical users make changes to the default settings.

- DRAM Timing Selectable [By SPD]**

This option refers to the method by which the DRAM timing is selected.

The default is “By SPD”.

Manual This item provides DRAM clock/drive for The user selection.

By SPD This item provides DRAM clock/drive for SPD (Serial Presence Detect).

- MGM Core Frequency [Auto Max 266 MHz]**

This field sets the frequency of the DRAM memory installed. The default setting is Auto Max 266MHz.

- System BIOS Cacheable [Enabled]**

This item allows the system BIOS to be cached to allow faster execution and better performance.

- Video BIOS Cacheable [Disabled]**

This item allows the video BIOS to be cached to allow faster execution and better performance.

- Memory Hole [Disabled]**

This item reserves 15 MB-16 MB memory address space to ISA expansion cards that specifically require the setting. When enabled, memory from 15 MB-16 MB will be unavailable to the system because only the expansion cards can access memory in this area.

- Delayed Transaction [Enabled]**

The chipset has an embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transaction cycles. Select Enabled to support compliance with PCI specification version 2.1.

- **Delay Prior to Thermal [16Min]**

This field activates the CPU thermal monitoring function after the system is given time to boot for a set number of minutes. Options are 16Min and 64 Min.

- **AGP Aperture Size [64]**

The field sets aperture size of the graphics. The aperture is a portion of the PCI memory address range dedicated for graphics memory address space. Host cycles that hit the aperture range are forwarded to the AGP without any translation. The default setting is 64 M.

- **On-Chip VGA [Enabled]**

This item is setting for start up video output from an add-on-card or onboard device.

- **On-Chip Frame Buffer Size [32 MB]**

The options available are: 1 MB, 4 MB, 8 MB, 16 MB, and 32 MB. 32 MB is the default setting.

- **Boot Display [VBIOS Default]**

The default setting is VBIOS Default. The options available include CRT, LFP, and LFP + CRT.

- **Panel Scaling [Auto]**

The default setting is Auto. The other options are On and Off.

- **Panel Type [800X600]**

Use this field to select the LCD Panel type. The options are:

640 x 480

800 x 600

1024 x 768

1280 x 1024

1600 x 1200

4.2.5 Integrated Peripherals

Note: These “Integrated Peripherals” options include configuration of the board’s chipset, with settings for IDE, ATA, SATA, USB, Super IO and sensor devices. This page is chipset dependent.

- IDE Cable Detect [Enabled]**

Some UDMA cables use a hole in the ribbon cable as a cable detect mechanism to determine if a UDMA IDE or standard IDE cable is installed. The default setting is: Enabled.

- DIO Group 1/2 Direction [Output / Input]**

This item allows users to set the OnChip DIO status.

- OnChip IDE Device [Press Enter]**

This item enables users to set the OnChip IDE device status; it includes enabling IDE devices and setting PIO and DMA access mode, and in some new chipsets also supports SATA devices (Serial-ATA).

- Onboard Device [Press Enter]**

This item enables users to set the Onboard device status, including enabling USB, AC97, MC97 and LAN devices.

- Onboard LAN Control (82551 Only) [Enabled]**

Options are Enabled and Disabled. Select Disabled if the user does not want to use onboard LAN controller1.

- USB Control [Enabled]**

Select Enabled if your system contains a Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller and you have USB peripherals. The choices: Enabled, Disabled.

- USB 2.0 Control [Enabled]**

Select Enabled if your system includes Universal Serial Bus (USB) controller support USB 2.0 and you have USB peripherals. The choices: Enabled, Disabled.

- USB Keyboard/Mouse Support [Enabled]**

Select Enabled if the user plans to use a USB keyboard. The choices: Enabled, Disabled.

- Super IO Device [Press Enter]**

This item enables users to set the Super IO device status, including enable Floppy, COM, LPT, IR and control GPIO and Power fail status.

- Onboard Serial Port 1 [3F8/IRQ4]

This item allows the user to select I/O port address. Range is from 2E8 to 3F8.

- Onboard Serial Port 2 [2F8/IRQ3]

This item allows the user to select I/O port address. Range is from 2E8 to 3F8.

- **Watch Dog Timer Select [Disabled]**

This item allows the user to enable or disable the watch dog timer. If enabled, a timer value may be set in either minutes or seconds.

4.2.6 Power Management Setup

Note: Use “Power management Setup” options to configure the system for most effective energy utilization still consistent with intended computer use.

- **ACPI Function [Enabled]**

This item defines the ACPI (Advanced Configuration and Power Interface) feature that makes hardware status information available to the operating system, allowing PC and system devices to communicate to improve power management.

- **ACPI Suspend Type [S1 (POS)]**

This item allows the user to select sleep state when in suspend, but this system is limited to S1 Mode.

S1(POS)	The suspend mode is equivalent to a software power down;
S3(STR)	The system shuts down with the exception of a refresh current to the system memory.
S1(POS) & S3(STR)	This item supports two modes, with software selection.

- **Power Management Option [User Define]**

This item allows the user to select system power saving mode.

Min Saving Minimum power management. Suspend Mode=1 hr.

Max Saving Maximum power management. Suspend Mode=1 min.

User Define Allows the user to set each mode individually. Suspend Mode= Disabled or 1 min ~1 hr.

- **Video Off Method [DPMS]**

This item allows the user to determine the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

V/H SYNC+Blank This option will cause system to turn off vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and write blanks to the video buffer.

Blank Screen This option only writes blanks to the video buffer.

DPMS Initial display power management signaling.

- **Video Off in suspend [Yes]**

This item allows the user to determine the manner in which the monitor is blanked.

No Screen is off when system goes into suspend mode.

Yes Screen is never turned off.

- **Suspend Type [Stop Grant]**

This option controls the suspend state. Stop Grant only halts power to the processor. It is set as default to facilitate quick awakening performance.

PwrOn Suspend saves more power during suspend, and is recommended when greater power saving is desired.

Stop Grant When in this state, the CPU has internal clock running and may respond to interrupts and other signals. The CPU may transition from Stop Grant state to Normal state, AutoHalt mode and Sleep mode.

PwrOn Suspend When in this state, the CPU remains in low-power status with power still on.

- **Modem use IRQ [3]**

This item allows the user to determine which IRQ the MODEM can use.

- **Suspend Mode [Disabled]**

This item allows the user to enable or disable suspend mode. When enabled, the user can set the delay before suspend.

- **HDD Power Down [Disabled]**

This item allows the user to enable or disable HDD power down. When enabled, the user can set the delay before HDD power down.

- **Soft-Off by PWR-BTTN [Instant-Off]**

This item allows the user to adjust the function of the power button.

Instant-Off Press power button then Power off instantly.

Delay 4 Sec Press power button 4 sec. to Power off.

- **Wakeup By PCI Card [Press Enter]**

This item allows the user to select wake up by PCI Device.

- **Power On By Ring [Disabled]**

This item allows the user to enable system resume by modem ring. System default is set to “Disabled”.

- **Resume By Alarm [Disabled]**

This item allows the user to enable and key in Date/time to power on system.

Disabled Disable this function.

Enabled Enable alarm function to power on system

Date (of month) Alarm 1-31

Resume Time (HH:MM:SS) Alarm(0-23) : (0-59) : 0-59

- **PWRON After PWR-Fail [Off]**

This item allows the user to select power fail function. The functions depend on chipset design.

4.2.7 PnP/PCI Configurations

Note: This “PnP/PCI Configurations” screen is for setting up the IRQ and DMA (both PnP and PCI) bus assignments.

- Reset Configuration Data [Disabled]**

This item allows the user to clear any PnP configuration data stored in the BIOS.

- Resources Controlled By [Auto (ESCD)]**

- IRQ Resources

This item allows the user to assign interrupt types to IRQ-3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15, respectively.

- PCI / VGA Palette Snoop [Disabled]

The item is designed to solve problems caused by some non-standard VGA cards. A built-in VGA system does not need this function.

4.2.8 Frequency/Voltage Control

Note: This “Frequency/Voltage Control” option controls the CPU Host and PCI frequency, this page is CPU and Chipset dependent; some items will show up when a processor which supports those items is installed.

- Auto Detect PCI Clk [Enabled]**

This item enables or disables automatic PCI clock detection.

- Spread Spectrum [Disabled]**

This item enables or disables spread spectrum modulation.

- CPU Host/3V66/PCI Clock [Default]**

This item enables users to set the CPU Host, AGP and PCI clock, either by automatic detection or manually.

4.2.9 Load Optimized Defaults

NOTE: Load Optimized Defaults loads the default system values directly from ROM. If the stored record created by the Setup program should ever become corrupted (and therefore unusable), these defaults will load automatically when the ARK-339X Series system is turned on.

4.2.10 Set Password

Note: To enable this feature, first go to the Advanced BIOS Features menu, choose the Security Option, and select either Setup or System, depending on which aspect you want password protected. Setup requires a password only to enter Setup. System requires the password either to enter Setup or to boot the system. A password may be at most 8 characters long.

To Establish Password

1. Choose the Set Password option from the CMOS Setup Utility main menu and press <Enter>.
2. When you see “Enter Password”, enter the desired password and press <Enter>.
3. At the “Confirm Password” prompt, retype the desired password, then press <Enter>.
4. Select Save to CMOS and EXIT, type <Y>, then <Enter>.

To Change Password

1. Choose the Set Password option from the CMOS Setup Utility main menu and press <Enter>.
2. When you see “Enter Password”, enter the existing password and press <Enter>.
3. You will see “Confirm Password”. Type it again, and press <Enter>.
4. Select Set Password again, and at the “Enter Password” prompt, enter the new password and press <Enter>.
5. At the “Confirm Password” prompt, retype the new password, and press <Enter>.
6. Select Save to CMOS and EXIT, type <Y>, then <Enter>.

To Disable Password

1. Choose the Set Password option from the CMOS Setup Utility main menu and press <Enter>.
2. When you see “Enter Password”, enter the existing password and press <Enter>.
3. You will see “Confirm Password”. Type it again, and press <Enter>.
4. Select Set Password again, and at the “Enter Password” prompt, do not enter anything; just press <Enter>.
5. At the “Confirm Password” prompt, again, do not type in anything; just press <Enter>.
6. Select Save to CMOS and EXIT, type <Y>, then <Enter>.

4.2.11 Save & Exit Setup

Note:

Typing “Y” quits the BIOS Setup Utility and saves user-set values to CMOS.

Typing “N” returns to BIOS Setup Utility.

4.2.12 Quit Without Saving

Note:

Typing “Y” quits the BIOS Setup Utility without saving to CMOS.

Typing “N” returns to BIOS Setup Utility.

CHAPTER 5

PCI SVGA/LCD Setup

This chapter details the software configuration information. It shows you how to configure the card to match your application requirements. The AWARD System BIOS is covered in Chapter 4.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Installation of SVGA drivers for Windows 2000/XP

Chapter 5 PCI SVGA/LCD Setup

5.1 Introduction

The board has an onboard Intel 852GM/855GME chipset for its AGP/SVGA controller. It supports LVDS LCD displays and conventional analog CRT monitors with 64MB frame buffer shared with system memory. The VGA controller can drive CRT displays with resolutions up to 1600 x 1200@85-Hz and 2048 x 1536 @75Hz and support 2 channel LVDS display mode up to UXGA panel resolution with frequency range from 25-MHz to 112-MHz

5.1.1 CMOS setting for Boot Display type

The ARK-3384 system BIOS and custom drivers are located in a 4 Mbit, Flash ROM device, designated U7 of system motherboard of ARK-3384. A single Flash chip holds the system BIOS, VGA BIOS and network Boot ROM image. The display can be configured via CMOS settings, by choice the selection items of “Boot display” of Advanced Chipset Features sections of Award BIOS Setup.

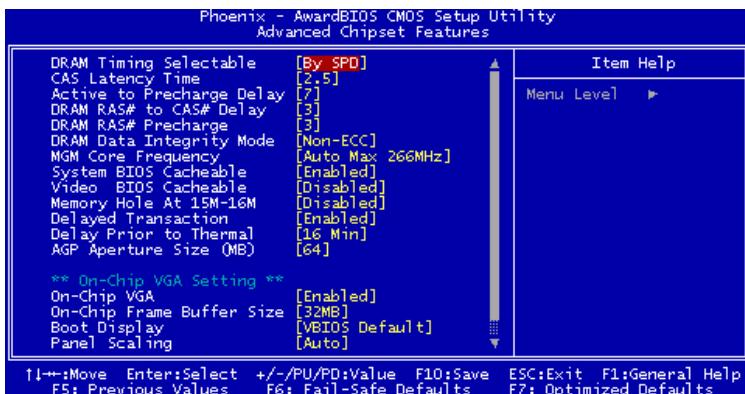


Figure 5.1: Advanced Chipset features screen

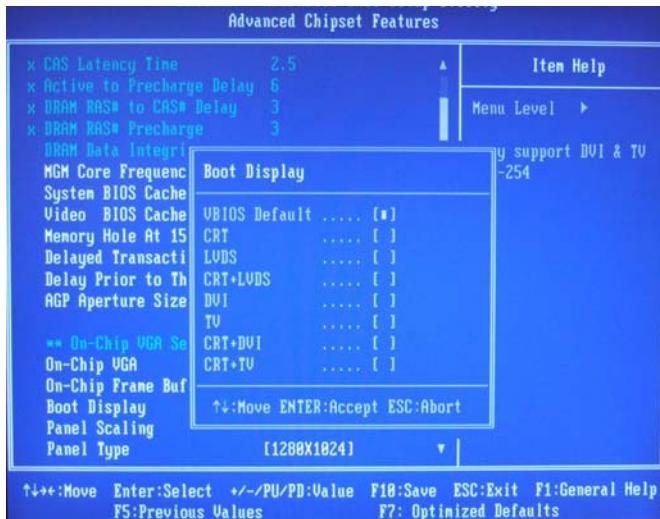


Figure 5.2: Boot Display Selection

The ARK-3384 can be set in one of four configurations: on a CRT, on a LVDS based of flat panel display, or on both CRT+LVDS for simultaneous or dual independent displays. The system is initially set to “VBIOS-Default” to allow system to detect the connected display device automatically.

5.1.2 Dual Independent Display

The ARK-3384 uses an Intel 855GME or Intel 852GM controller that is capable of providing multiple views and simultaneous display with mixed video and graphics on a flat panel and CRT. To set up dual display under2000/XP, please follow these steps:

1. Select “Start”, “Control panel”, “Display”, “Setting”, “Advanced”, “Graphics Properties”, “Device”.

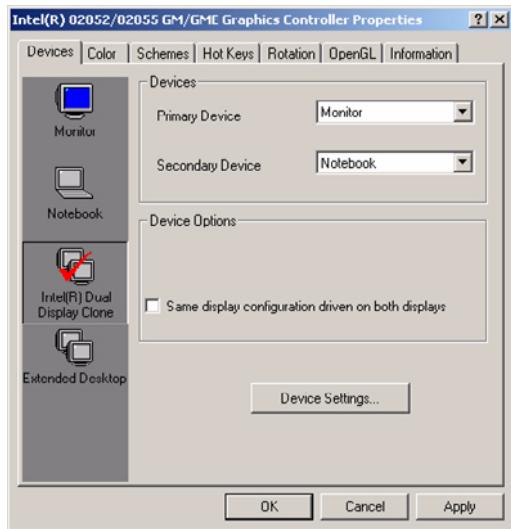


Figure 5.3: Intel® 82852/82855 GM/GME Graphics Controller Properties – Devices

2. Select “1” for current display, or “2” for second display.

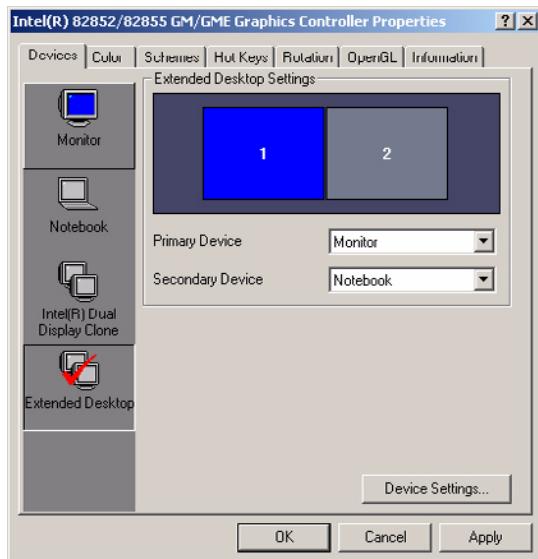


Figure 5.4: Intel® 82852/82855 GM/GME Graphics Controller Properties – Extended Desktop Settings

3. Enable “Extend my Windows desktop onto this monitor”.
4. Click “OK”.

5.2 Installation of the SVGA Driver

Complete the following steps to install the SVGA driver. Follow the procedures in the flow chart that apply to the operating system that you are using within your ARK-3384.

5.2.1 Installation for Windows 2000/XP

To install SVGA driver for Window 2000/XP, please run the setup wizard “Intel Extreme Graphic 2” in CD-ROM. Example of installation is shown as bellow:

1. You can find Win2000/XP VGA driver from the path at the directory of ARK-3384 CD-ROM: D:\ARK-3384 Series Software Device Driver\2_VGA\win2k_xp141.exe, then double click “win2k_xp141” to run “Install Shield Wizard”.

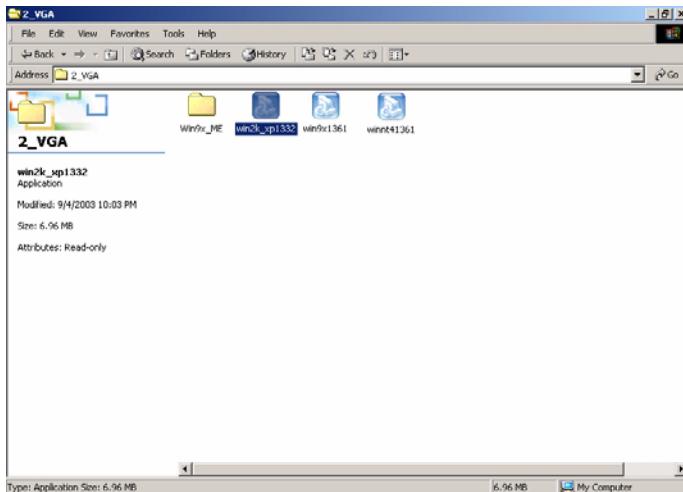


Figure 5.5: CD Directory “2.VGA”

Note:

The windows illustrations in this chapter are intended as examples only. Please follow the listed steps, and pay attention to the instructions which appear on your screen.

For convenience, the CD-ROM drive is designated as "D" throughout this chapter.

- Double click "setup" and "next" into setup wizard.

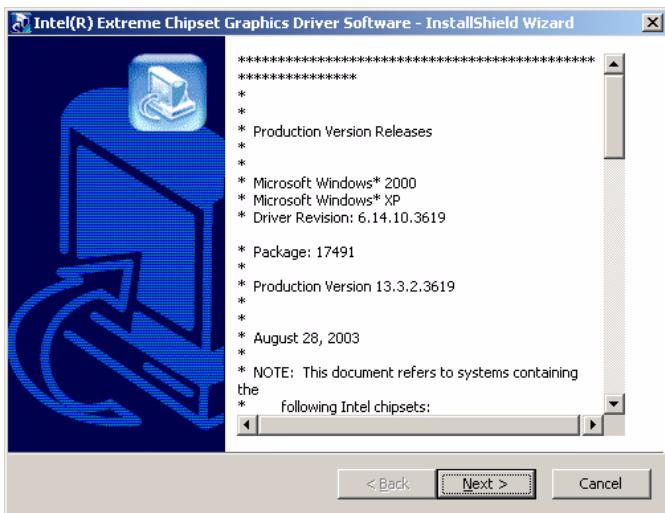


Figure 5.6: Intel® Extreme Chipset Graphics Driver Software Install Wizard

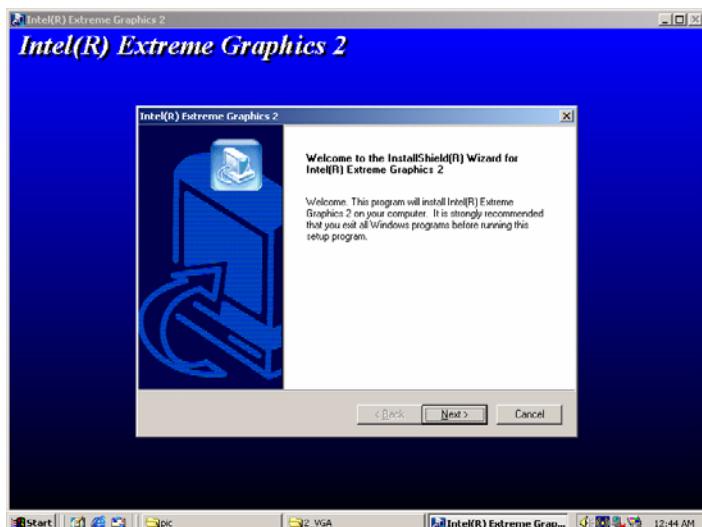


Figure 5.7: Intel® Extreme Graphics Driver Setup

3. Restart computer when installation finished.

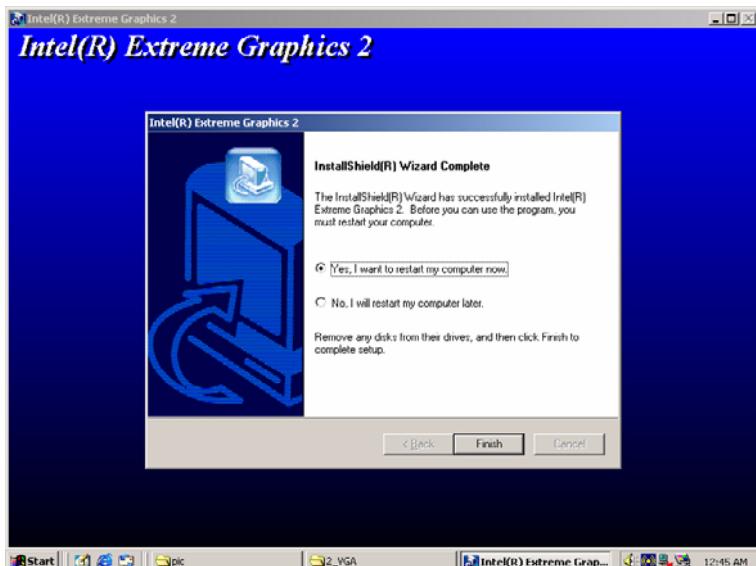


Figure 5.8: InstallShield® Wizard Complete

5.3 Further information

For further information about the AGP/VGA installation in your ARK-3384, including driver updates, troubleshooting guides and FAQ lists, visit the following web resources:

Intel website: www.intel.com

Advantech websites: www.advantech.com, or www.advantech.com.tw

CHAPTER 6

Audio Setup

The ARK-3384 is equipped with an audio interface that records and plays back CD-quality audio. This chapter provides instructions for installing the software drivers included on the audio driver diskettes.

Chapter 6 Audio Setup

6.1 Introduction

The ARK-3384's audio interface provides high-quality stereo sound and FM music synthesis (ESFM) by using the Intel ICH4 audio controller. The audio interface can record, compress, and play back voice, sound, and music with built-in mixer control.

6.2 Driver installation

6.2.1 Before you begin

Please read the instructions in this chapter carefully before you attempt installation. The audio drivers for the ARK-3384 board are located on the audio driver CD. Run the supplied SETUP program to install the drivers; don't copy the files manually.

Note: The files on the software installation diskette are compressed. Do not attempt to install the drivers by copying the files manually. You must use the supplied SETUP program to install the drivers.

6.2.2 Windows 2000/XP drivers

1. Find Win 2000/XP Audio driver folder at the directory “5_Audio” from the Driver & Utility CD-ROM disk, click “setup” to start the installation process.

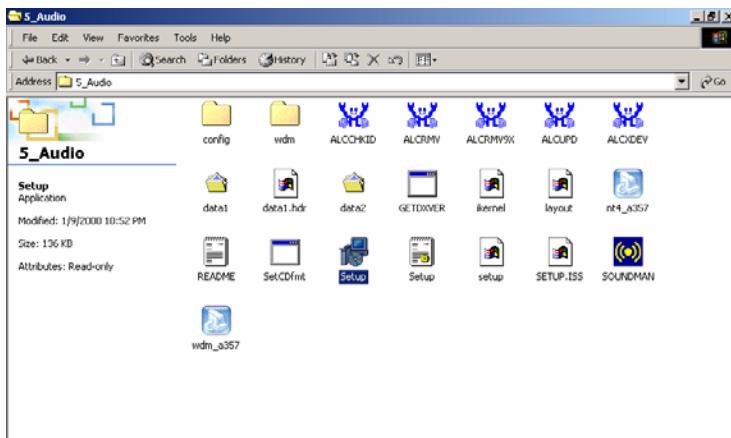


Figure 6.1: Directory of Audio Driver



Figure 6.2: AC97 Audio Driver Installation

2. Click "yes" to reboot your computer.

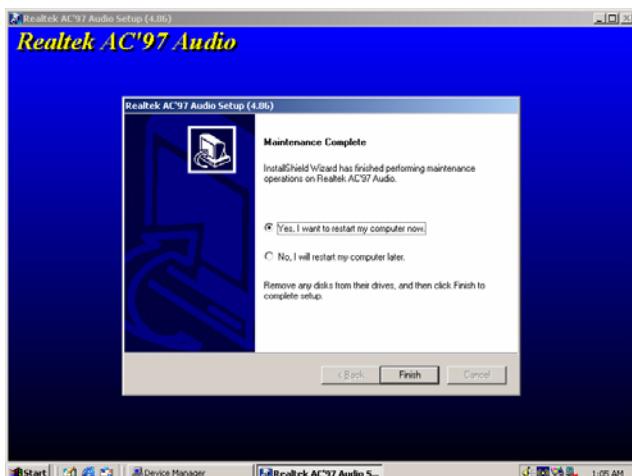


Figure 6.3: Installation Complete of AC97 Audio Driver

CHAPTER
7

Ethernet Setup

This chapter provides information on Ethernet configuration.

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Installation of Ethernet drivers for Windows
- 2000/XP
- Further information

Chapter 7 Ethernet Setup

7.1 Introduction

The ARK-3384 is equipped with a high performance 32-bit Ethernet chipset which is fully compliant with IEEE 802.3 100 Mbps CSMA/CD standards. They are supported by major network operating systems. They are also both 100Base-T and 10Base-T compatible. The network boot feature can be utilized by incorporating the boot ROM image files for the appropriate network operating system. The boot ROM BIOS files are combined with system BIOS, which can be enabled/disabled in the BIOS setup.

7.2 Installation of Ethernet driver

Before installing the Ethernet driver, note the procedures below. You must know which operating system you are using in your ARK-3384 Series, and then refer to the corresponding installation flow chart. Then just follow the steps described in the flow chart. You will quickly and successfully complete the installation, even if you are not familiar with instructions for MS-DOS or Windows.

7.2.1 Installation for Windows 2000/XP

1. Select "Start", "Settings", "Control Panel".

Note: The windows illustrations in this chapter are examples only. Follow the steps and pay attention to the instructions which appear on your screen.

2. Double click "Add/Remove Hardware".



Figure 7.1: Windows Control Panel Screen

3. Click "Next" and prepare to install network function.



Figure 7.2: Add/Remove Hardware Wizard

4. Choose “Add/Troubleshoot a device” and click “Next”.

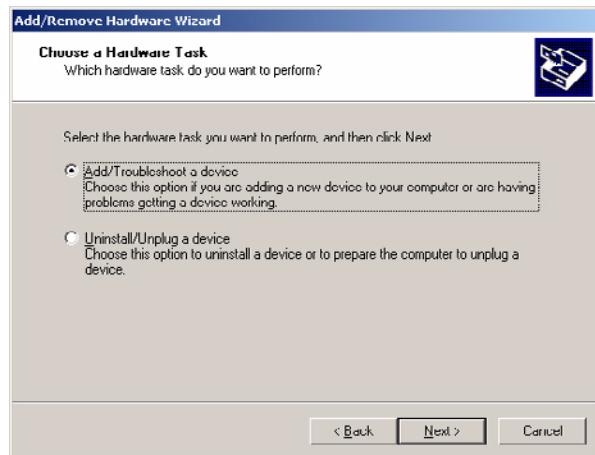


Figure 7.3: Choose a Hardware Task Screen

5. Choose Hardware Device “Ethernet Controller”.



Figure 7.4: Choose a Hardware Device



Figure 7.5: Install Ethernet Controller Screen

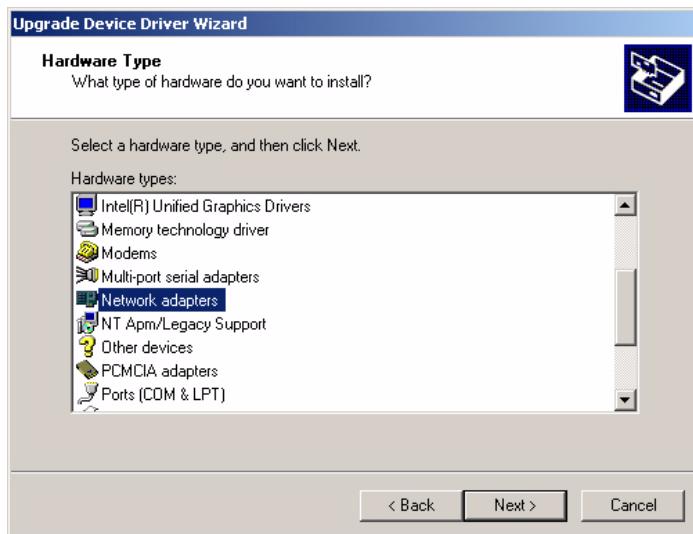


Figure 7.6: Hardware Type Screen

6. Insert the ARK-3384's Driver & Utility CD-ROM Disk into D:
drive
6-1. Find the driver of chipset folder “82551QM” at the directory of
“D:\ARK-3384 Series Software Device Driver\3_LAN” from
ARK-3384's Driver & Utility CD-ROM Disk, click “setup” to start
the installation process.
6-2. Click “OK”.

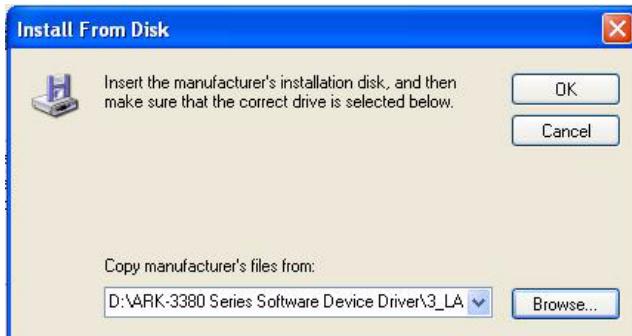


Figure 7.7: Install From Disk Screen

7. Choose the “Intel 8255x-based PCI Ethernet Adapter (10/100)”
item. Click “Next”

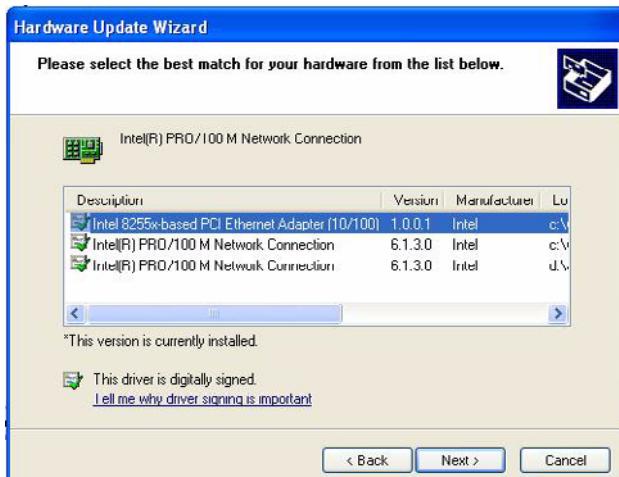


Figure 7.8: Network Adapter Selection Screen

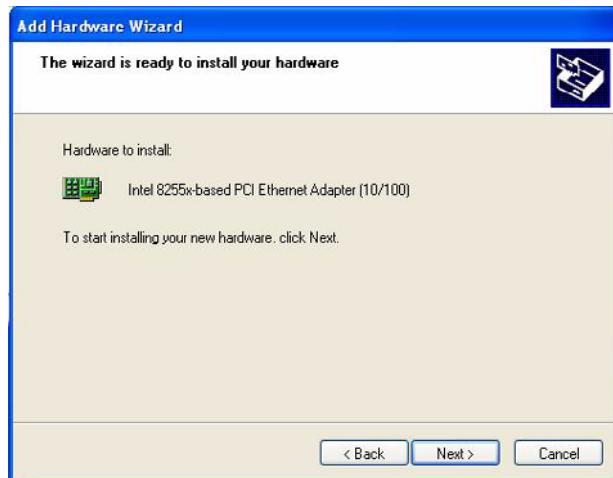


Figure 7.9: Start Device Driver Installation

8. Please wait while the wizard installs the software.

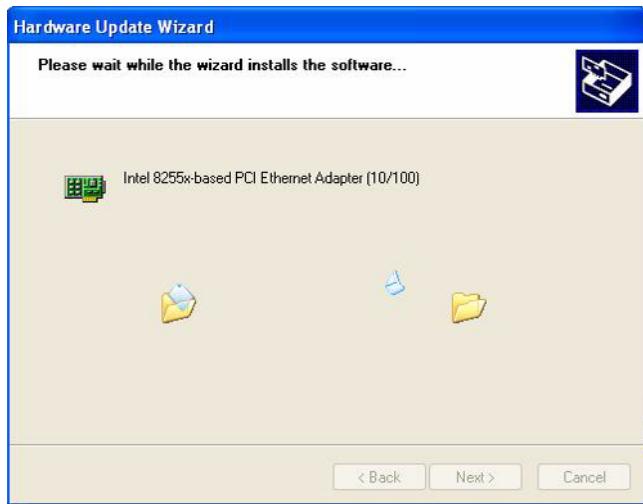


Figure 7.10: Intel Ethernet Adapter driver installation screen

9. Click “OK”.



Figure 7.11: Intel Ethernet Adapter Driver Installation Complete Screen

CHAPTER 8

IEEE 802.11b/g Wireless LAN Setup

This chapter provides information on software driver installation of IEEE 820.11b/g Wireless LAN

Sections include:

- Introduction
- Installation of Ethernet drivers for Windows
- 2000/XP
- Further information

Chapter 8 IEEE 802.11b/g Wireless LAN Setup

8.1 Introduction

The ARK-3384 is equipped with Wireless LAN interface that is fully compliant with IEEE 802.11b and 802.11g standard protocol and operates in the 2.4GHz frequency bands with support of data speed up to 54Mbps. It empowers your notebook to access wireless network instantly with maximum 54Mbps throughput. The Wireless LAN interface of ARK-3384 is equipped with the most secure enhancement to save your important information from hacking. It also supports popular operating systems with great compatibility.

8.2 Installation of IEEE 802.11b/g Wireless LAN's driver

8.2.1 Installation for Windows XP

1. Find Windows XP Wireless LAN driver folder at the directory of “Disk Drive Letter:\.....\ARK-3380 Series Software Device Driver\7_WLAN” from the Driver & Utility CD-ROM disk, click “setup” to start the installation process.

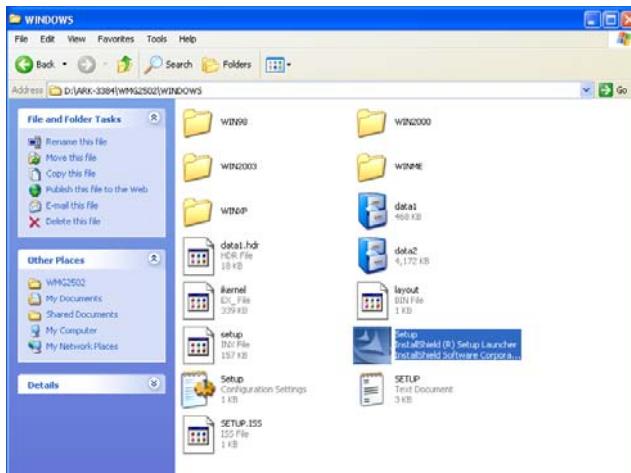


Figure 8.1: Directory folder of Wireless LAN

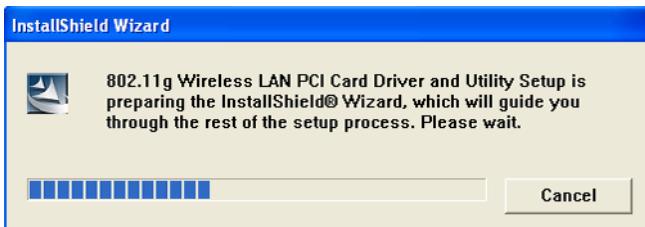


Figure 8.2: Directory folder of Wireless LAN

2. Click "Finish" to complete the driver installshield wizard.



Figure 8.3: Installshield Wizard Complete

3. A Easy Configuration Utility will shows on screen automatically, after complete the driver installshield wizard.

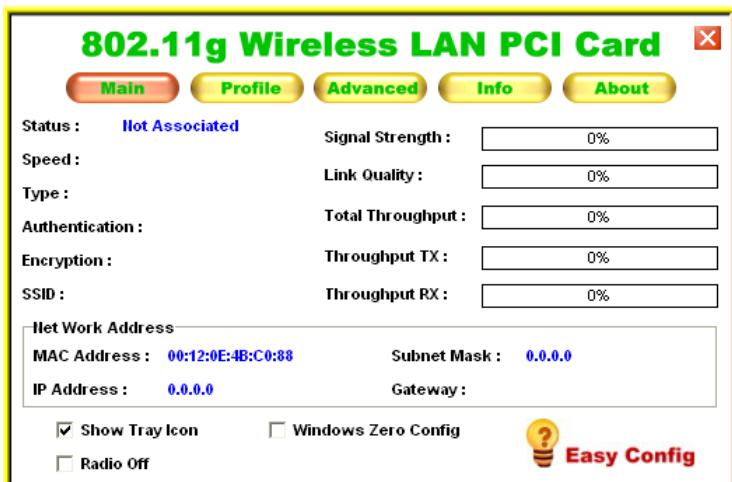


Figure 8.4: “Easy Config” Utility for Wireless LAN

4. Please choose the “Profile” button to scan wireless network.

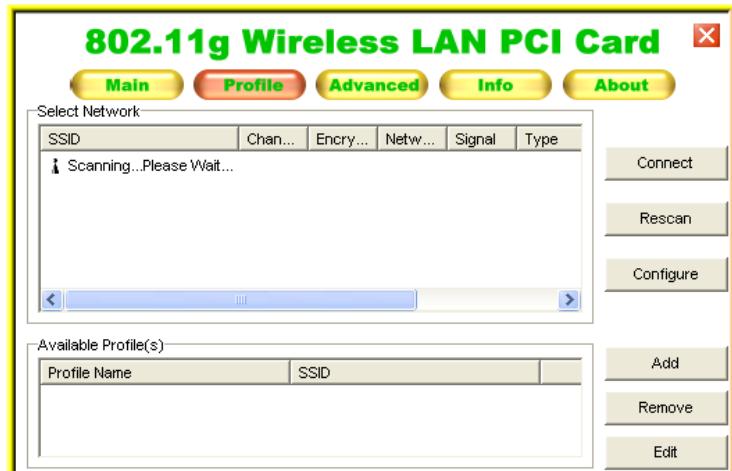


Figure 8.5: “Profile” configuration screen

5. The Configuration utility display the available wireless network list for your selection, please refer to Figure 8.6. User can configure the security data profile that required to connect with the selected wireless network by clicking “configure”.

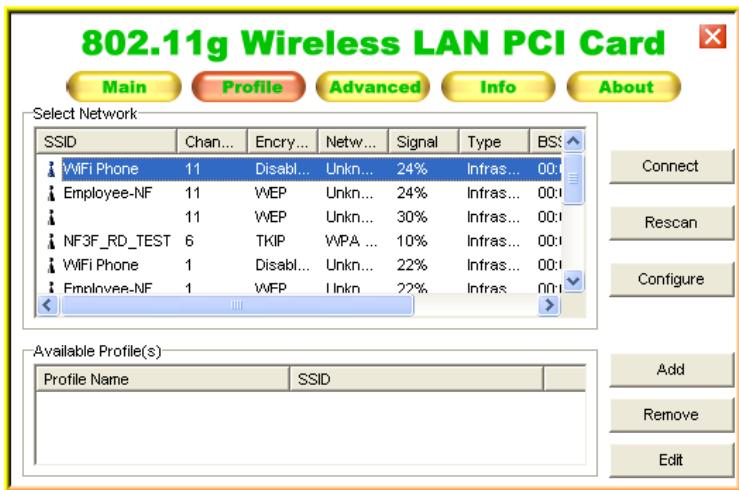


Figure 8.6: “Profile” configuration screen

6. The Wireless Network Properties will shows on screen after clicking the “configure” to allow user configuration for the security data profile that required to connect with the selected wireless network.

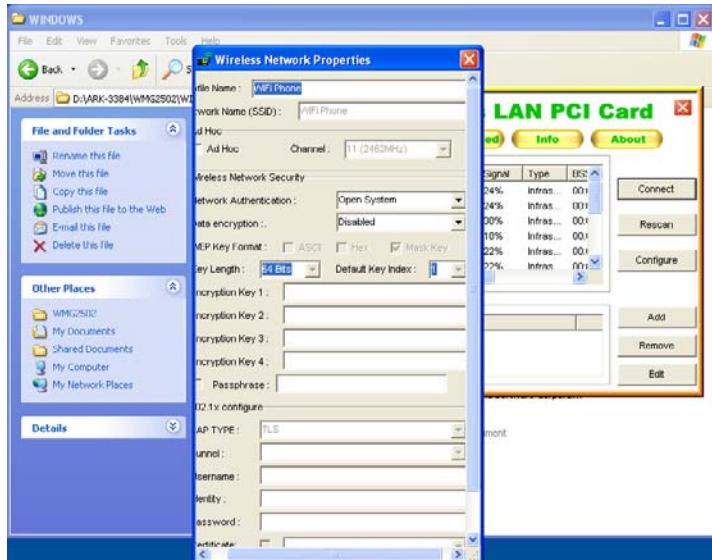


Figure 8.7: “Profile” configuration screen

7. Click “Connect” to connect to the selected wireless network.

CHAPTER
9

Full Disassembly Procedure

This chapter details the system disassembling procedure for setting up the jumpers and for maintenance.

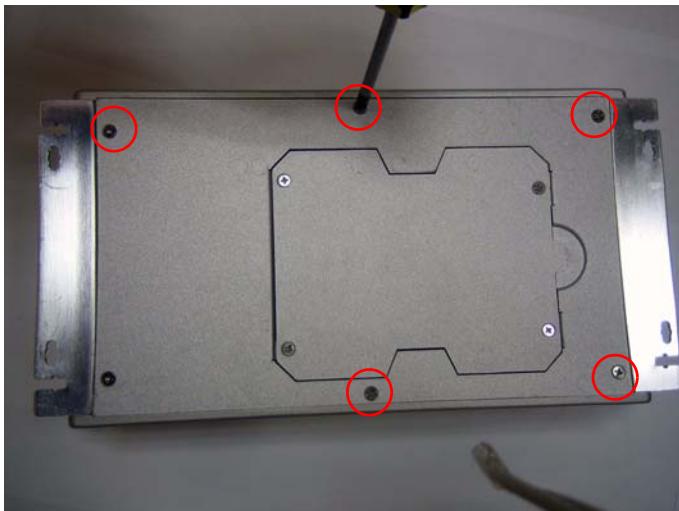
Sections include:

Chapter 9 Full Disassembly Procedure

9.1 Introduction

If you want to completely disassemble the ARK-3384 embedded box computer, follow the step-by-step procedures below. Users should be aware that Advantech Co., Ltd. takes no responsibility whatsoever for any problems or damage caused by the disassembly of the ARK-3384 embedded box computer. Make sure the power cord of the ARK-3384 embedded box computer is unplugged before you start. The following procedures do not include the detailed disassembly procedures for the HDD, Compact Flash Disk and SRAM; all of which can be found in Chapter 3.

1. Unscrew the 6 screws on the bottom side.



2. Unscrew the screws of the frame bracket on the front side of system.



3. Remove the front frame bracket by carefully pulling and lifting the bracket in order to unlock it.
4. The Front Frame Bracket removed.



5. Unscrew the 2 screws which are located on the Front Metal Face plate.



6. The Front Metal Face Plate removed.

Warning! Do not use too much pressure when removing the front metal face plate as the power button cable is still attached and could be damaged.



7. Unscrew the 4 screws of the frame bracket on the rear side of system.

8. Remove the rear frame bracket by carefully pulling and lifting the bracket in order to unlock it .



9. The rear frame bracket removed.



10. Unscrew the 2 screws which are located on the Rear Metal Face plate.

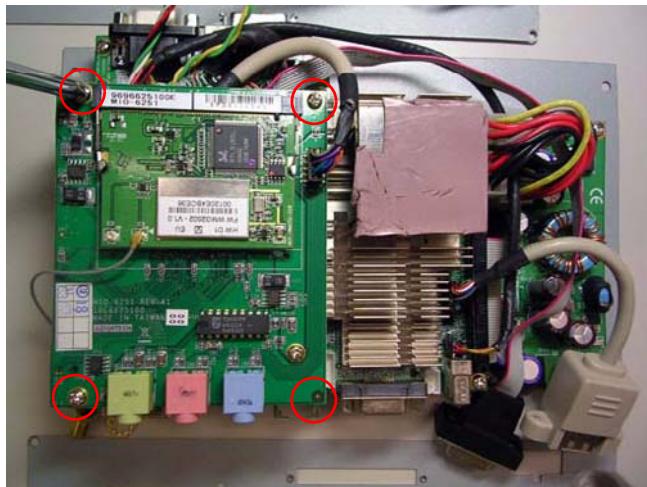


11. Unscrew the 2 screws which fixed the “USB2&USB3 port” on the Rear Metal Face Plate.
12. Unscrew the 2 screws which fixed the “COM2 port” on the Rear Metal Face Plate.

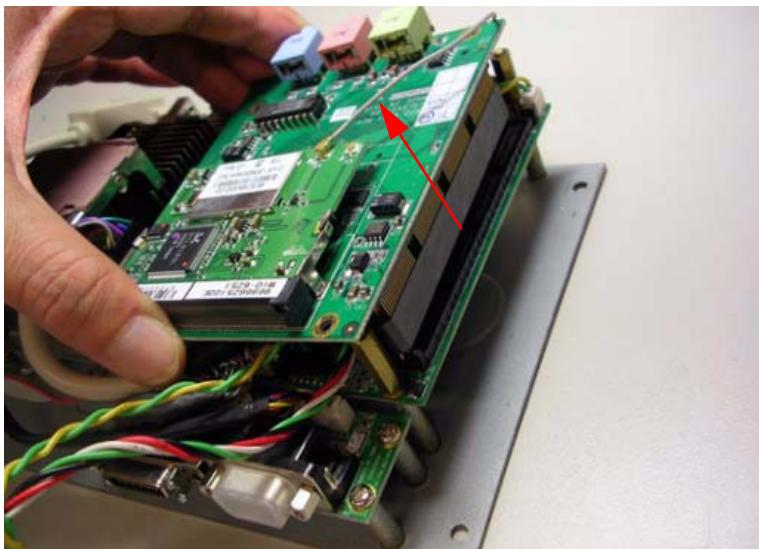
Warning! *Do not use too much pressure when removing the front metal face plate as the COM2 connector cable is still attached and could be damaged.*



13. Unscrews the 4 screws which fixed the MIO-6251 Module I/O board to the system board.



14. Remove MIO-6251 Module I/O board from MIO Socket of system board.



15. The MIO-6251 Module I/O board removed from system.



16. Jumper Location on PCM-9380/PCM-9386 Motherboard

